

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI  
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**v.**

**WILLIE JAMES JONES**

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**CRIMINAL NO. 1:06cr35 LG**

**ORDER DENYING MOTION FOR RETROACTIVE  
APPLICATION OF SENTENCING GUIDELINES**

BEFORE THE COURT is the Defendant's pro se Motion [90] for Retroactive Application of Sentencing Guidelines to Crack Cocaine Offense pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3582. The Government filed a response in opposition, arguing that Jones was sentenced based on his status as a career offender, and therefore a reduction in the base offense level pursuant to the recent retroactive amendment to the Sentencing Guidelines would have no effect on Jones' Guideline range.

Jones was sentenced as a career offender pursuant to U.S.S.G. § B1.1. Accordingly, the Court finds that Jones is not entitled to a sentence reduction, and his Motion should be denied.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that the Defendant's pro se Motion [90] for Retroactive Application of Sentencing Guidelines to Crack Cocaine Offense pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3582 is **DENIED**.

**SO ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** this the 9<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2009.

*s/ Louis Guirola, Jr.*  
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LOUIS GUIROLA, JR.  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE